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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT December 2005

Subarea Health Planning Councils (SACs) Activities

- Hawaii** Dr. Lundblad, Medical Director of Hilo Medical Center, presented how Hilo Medical Center is addressing stroke care and the range of care options available in Hilo. She emphasized the importance of education and prevention at all stages of life and health. The members began a discussion on coordination of Big Island and Maui health resources and are interested in learning more about planning efforts. Workforce planning, for all health professionals, was mentioned as a vital component in assessing what resources are needed. Tom Brown updated the SAC on the significant transportation expansions and the increases in riders.
- Honolulu** Members were invited to attend an educational session on "Hospital Governance" by JCHAO consultant, Steven Chinn, DPM.
- Kauai** Kathy Clark, CEO of Wilcox Hospital and Dr. Ken Pierce, Chief Medical Officer of Kauai Medical Group (KMC) updated members on the status of the merger of HPH and Wilcox & KMC: their mission as new administrators with HPH is to bring the highest quality, non-duplicative and cost-effective services to the people of Kauai In partnership (vs historical competition) with other Kauai providers such as private MDs, KVMH/Mahelona, HMSA, State of Hawaii, etc. As projected, Wilcox will be in the red again this year but it hopes to see a turn-around with HPH's 5 million capital investment to expand operating room services. Wilcox and KMC are looking at all models of care delivery....thus we see some KMC MDs going into private practice. There is no one model which works in all situations and providers must also flex in order to meet MD preferences. HPH supports "local control" and intends to continue supporting Wilcox and KMC health care services into the foreseeable future.

Tri-Isle Dr. Steve Chinn presented via telephone conference on hospital ownership. He emphasized the need to know how the specific entity views its mission, goals, responsibility to the community and the mechanism used to relate to the community. Members discussed that Kula Hospital emergency department has opened and is operational and appears to be running well.

West Oahu SAC/Windward Oahu SAC

No meeting was held in November.

Research and Statistics

The Certificate of Need Application Summaries and Decisions Files, Monthly SHPDA Update Reports and SHPDA Calendar web pages were updated.

The response rate for the 2004 SHPDA Utilization Survey was at 90% as of November 30, 2005. Continued editing and processing the surveys through the data entry phase.

Certificate of Need Applications

- #03-28 Wahiawa Hospital Association for the relocation of Wahiawa General Hospital services (excluding SNF) from 128 Lehua Street, Wahiawa, to Waipio (Tax Map Key Nos. (1)9-4-006-001 and (1)9-4-006-002), at a capital cost of \$44,756,600. Withdrawn pending written confirmation from applicant.
- #05-12A Kahuku Hospital for the conversion of 12 SNF beds to 12 SNF/ICF beds at no capital cost. Incomplete. Waiting for revisions/information from applicant.
- #05-14A Straub Clinic & Hospital for the establishment of additional X-ray services at 1010 S. King Street, Honolulu, at a capital cost of \$184,400. Incomplete. Waiting for revisions/information from applicant.
- #05-19A BioMedical Applications of California, Inc. for the establishment of a 24 station dialysis facility at 501 Kealahou Street, Honolulu, at a capital cost of \$2,522,378. Incomplete. Waiting for revisions/ information from applicant.
- #05-22 Radiology Associates, Inc. for the establishment of a Magnetic Imaging (MRI) service at 98-1005 Moanalua Road, Aiea, Hawaii, at a capital cost of

\$1,773,280. Withdrawn.

- #05-23 Radiology Associates, Inc. for the establishment of a Computerized Tomography Imaging (CT) service at 98-1005 Moanalua Road, Aiea, Hawaii, at a capital cost of \$1,714,000. Withdrawn.
- #05-24A Radiology Associates, Inc. for the establishment of X-ray and Bone Density Screening services at 91-590 Farrington Highway, Suite 26, Kapolei, Hawaii, at a capital cost of \$515,000. Withdrawn.
- #05-25 Malulani Health and Medical Center, LLC for the establishment of a medical center in Kihei, Hawaii, at a capital cost of \$119,313,197. Applicant's revisions received 11/21/05. Reviewing revisions for completeness.
- #05-26A Liberty Dialysis-Hawaii, LLC for the change of ownership of dialysis services from St. Francis Medical Center to Liberty Dialysis-Hawaii, LLC at a capital cost of \$5,170,000. Public notice scheduled for December 1, 2005.
- #05-27 Honolulu Spine Center, LLC for the establishment of Outpatient Spinal Surgery services at 500 Ala Moana Blvd., Bldg 1, Suite 303, Honolulu, Hawaii at a capital cost of \$6,540,000. Scheduling public review meetings.
- #05-28A Castle Medical Center for bed changes: +7 Medical/Surgical; +3 Obstetric; and -10 Skilled Nursing Facility beds at no capital cost. Incomplete. Waiting for revisions/ information from applicant.
- #05-29A Hawaii PET Imaging, LLC for a change from mobile to fixed-site Pet Imaging services at 500 Ala Moana Blvd., Spece 5-B, Honolulu, HI at a capital cost of \$1,902,875. Incomplete. Waiting for revisions/ information from applicant.
- #05-30A Hawaii Radiologic Associates, Ltd. for the establishment of Outpatient Computed Tomography (CT) services, 77-311 Sunset Drive, Kailua-Kona, HI at a capital cost of \$950,000. Reviewing for completeness.